

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

A Wednesday Publication in the interest of Memphis and Hall Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1910

No. 25

MEMPHIS IS COUNTY SEAT OF THE BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS--HALL COUNTY

Memory of Mrs. G. J. Adkisson.

On the 13th of December, 1910, Mrs. G. J. Adkisson closed her eyes in a dreamless sleep to awaken on the other side of the beautiful river. The upright Christian character of this noble woman made all who knew her love and appreciate her. She was the very embodiment of heavenly grace, so characteristic of the southern woman of the old time. She loved the south and held with tenacity to her southern principles and clung to the traditions of her southern lineage. She was a true southern ideal of a loving and wise mother; to her husband she was a tower of strength sharing with him all the joys and sorrows of life, softening all his sorrows and glorifying his joys. Her successes in life; to her loved family she was every thing. Her sympathies go out in deepest sympathy sharing with them their sorrow and feeling of bereavement. The noble beauty of her life will always possess an influence, though her earthly career is ended, yet we thank God for the blessings such a life. Therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Adkisson the Winnie Davis chapter has lost a faithful member and wise counselor. The vacant place in our ranks left by her can never be filled.

Resolved, That the chapter express its sorrow and feeling of bereavement at the death of this true daughter of the south, recalling her rare endowments, her tenderness and splendid courage. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the U. D. C. and a copy be sent to the family and published in the local papers.

Respectfully submitted
MRS. W. L. WHEAT,
MRS. J. AD. SMITH,
MRS. AUSTIN ARNOLD.

Koup has a large assortment Christmas rockers to select from.

J. E. Rowland and wife former of Amarillo, are now in the making preparations to make Memphis their permanent home after the first of the year. Mr. Rowland will be connected with the Randal Drug Co. We are glad to welcome these good people to the business and social circles of Memphis and trust they will be greatly pleased with their new home.

Old Santa Claus made the Bright Drug Store his headquarters. You ought to see the list of Christmas things he left here.

Koup handles Bonner wrought iron factory buggies.

Bridge Representatives in Memphis

On last Thursday representatives of five different bridge companies were in Memphis and with Judge Bird and Commissioners Baker and Broome went out to Red river and sounded and surveyed the stream at the Fields crossing where it has been decided was the most convenient crossing. The sounding was made and it was found to be from seven to nineteen feet. The bridge will be one and one-eighth miles long and will cost in the neighborhood of forty or fifty thousand dollars, a very small amount when the absolute need of the bridge is considered. The approaches to the bridge will be of good hard dirt on either side with scarcely any hill to pull at all. This is one of the best moves for the people at large all over the county that could have been done and the value of each man's property cannot help but advance when good roads and substantial bridges are put up in the county.

We are requested by the postmaster to ask their patrons to get their letters and packages in early this week and not wait until six o'clock as it will be impossible to wait on them during the Christmas rush. Each party sending packages are also requested to write the name plainly on each package in order to insure prompt delivery. They should also be securely tied. These things are very necessary and should be heeded by those sending packages away.

Mrs. E. E. Davis and baby departed Saturday morning for Woodward, Okla., where she will join her husband who is now in the employment of the railroad at that place.

Mules Wanted.

I will be in Memphis, December 30th and 31st to buy smoothly built work mules, three to seven years old, sound and in good condition, any size. Will remain only date advertised.

W. RICHARDS.

See notice mules wanted at other place.

To Water Consumers.

Water rent will be due January 1st, please pay to J. W. Noel at First National bank before January 10 or writer will be cut off. Memphis Water Works.

Mrs. W. S. McCrory of Hedley spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Memphis.

The family of T. J. Davis departed Saturday morning for Sulphur, Okla., where they expect to make their future home.

Our nice line of holiday silver ware just received. A. A. Koup.

Program of Service at Presbyterian Church.

For Sunday, December 25. Morning Service.

For this service there is an especial program of music prepared by the choir and there will be a sermon on Christmas.

Evening service.

This service will be given over to a sacred concert prepared by the choir. There will be no sermon. The musical program is as follows:

Nazareth, Gornord—Choir.
Heavenward, C. E. Leslie
Ladies sextette
Peace on Earth, H. E. Lewis
Choir

The Palms, Faure
Cornet solo, Mr. James

Wonderous Cross, J. A. Parks
Male quartette

I will praise thee, E. T. O'Kane
Choir

In Old Judeoh, Richard Henry
Buck—solo, Mrs. Caldwell

Savior Comfort Me, Arranged from Goltschalk, male quartette
Duet Mr. and Mrs. Cobb.

Veolin solo, Miss Lucy
Irvine Caldwell.

Veolin solo, Mrs. Jot Montgomery.

Now the day is over, J. A. Parks, male quartette

The public is cordially invited to both these services.

For Sale.

Span good sized well broke young horses cash or terms, also nice mare.

Joe J. Mickle Land Co.

J. M. Elliott went up to Amarillo this morning on a business trip.

80 Cents Per Bushel.

Elegant Colorado Irish potatoes at Joe J. Mickle Supply Co.

The new heating plant at the Baptist church has been installed and is giving perfect satisfaction.

\$4.90 per Hundred Pounds.

Granulated sugar goes at \$4.90 per hundred at Mickle's quit business sale.

W. F. White of Clarendon, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Craven Browder came in from Dallas today and will spend the holidays with his parents.

Cotton Yard and Gin Report.

The number of bales received at the two cotton yards in Memphis up to Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910.

Farmers Union yard has weighed 7558, Memphis yard 3820.

White & Walker have ginned 3022 bales and B. W. Moreman 2779.

These yards will receive probably 1000 or 1200 more bales.

Wholesale Cost.

Our stock of dry goods, hats, shoes, etc. are still going at wholesale cost. Just received shipment of Jno. B. Stetson hats which fall into sale at cost.

Joe J. Mickle Supply Co.

Gins Close Down.

White & Walker and B. W. Moreman will close all their gins next Friday night and will not make another run until Wednesday, December 28. All parties having cotton to gin will please take notice.

Miss Frankie Montgomery came in from school at Sherman this morning to spend the holidays with her parents.

Card of Thanks.

From the depths of our bleeding hearts we wish to express our gratitude to the host of friends who entered into our sorrow and with loving words and tender ministrations did every thing possible. We feel that such deeds are recorded in Heaven. May God bless and keep them.

G. J. ADKISSON AND FAMILY.

Who Wants More.

We have carefully and judiciously purchased a large stock of merchandise at wholesale and now let you select just what you want at just what we paid. We are defraying all expenses. Who can ask more?

Joe J. Mickle Supply Co.

Louie Thompson came in today from Waco where he is attending school and will spend the holidays with his parents.

J. P. and W. G. McGaughey of Decatur, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. M. W. Headrick.

FOR SALE—Span of big mules.

See T. B. Norwood. 24-2tc.

Mesdames Roy and Jim Webster will leave Friday for New Mexico where they will spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. D. P. Webster and son, Ray, will leave Friday for Charley, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Willingham.

J. I. Bowermon came in Sunday from Roscoe for a visit with his brother, W. H. Bowermon. He returned home today.

Christmas Offerings.

White Swan Olives, Bishops oyster cocktail sauce, Bishops California tomato catsup, White Swan tomato catsup, Dodson & Brams tomato catsup, White Swan pine apple in chunk and slice, Bishops sliced California peaches, California canned cherries, apricots, pears and peaches. Mi ce meats, prunes, evaporated apples, pears and peaches. Teas, coffee and spices. Pickles and pickles all go at wholesale cost.

Joe J. Mickle Supply Co., Memphis, Texas.

Dial's Coal and Grain Yard
Phone 125. tf.

Not Joking.

Our goods must be sold for we are quitting the mercantile business. No time limit to our wholesale cost price setting for the stock must be sold by piece or in bulk. Our stock is somewhat broken but we can fill most orders complete yet. Well supplied with fine Colorado Irish potatoes at 80 cents per bushel, granulated sugar \$4.90 per hundred pounds, coal oil 12c per gallon, Farmer Jones syrup 49c per gallon, cottolene 10 pound bucket \$1.38, rice 25 pounds for \$1.00, 2 pound tomatoes 6 2 3c per can, surprise syrup 35c for 1 gallon can. We will not further enumerate prices but every thing goes at wholesale cost.

Joe J. Mickle Supply Co., Memphis, Texas.

Get the fruit and shelled nuts at the City Bakery to make your fruit cakes.

G. H. Broome Dead.

On last Saturday morning about four o'clock the spirit of G. H. Broome took its flight to its home in Heaven.

Several months ago Mr. Broome fell and broke his hip from which he had never recovered. He was the father of G. W. Broome at whose home he died. His three living sons, S. A. Broome of Mangum, Okla. E. O. Broome of Amarillo and C. W. Broome of this city with with him at his death, also a son-in-law, Dr. Stem of Dalhart.

All the care and love that physicians and loved ones could devise and apply for his comfort were used, but the fiat of Him who rules our incomings and outgoings had been so issued that the prayers and entreaties of loved ones were overruled, and the sufferer's spirit took its flight to that home the Christian believes is the fulfillment of the life everlasting.

Funeral services were held at the home of his son, C. W. Broome, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, December, 1910, by Rev. B. W. Dodson of the Methodist church. Interment at Fairview cemetery. The Democrat extends its heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved in this sad hour.

LIU.

A ten dollar bill on the streets or square, of Memphis. Will pay five dollar reward for same.

G. J. HERD.

Go to the City Bakery for your Christmas candies.

Money, Money, Money.

See J. S. Ulm at Dunbar Bros. office for farm loans.

Shade Trees.

50,000 black locust trees 1 to 2 inches diameter. Write for price list. H. G. Shaw, Mgr., Clarendon, Texas.

Dr. J. W. Mickle knows a good article when he sees it, he purchased a ball bearing Adams washer from Koup and tells us that his wife is delighted with it.

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Keep Hall County Money In Hall County

Over Ninety-five per cent of our stock is owned by home people
Our Dividends stay at home
and help to build up the Country
Stop! Think about this.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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An account at a home bank furnishes the EASIEST and SAFEST way to handle your income with prudence and system.

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THERE'S safety in a bank account, for the reason that it is a clear signal of the future. It means that things are clear ahead, and that your road is unobstructed. Make up your mind not to travel another step if you haven't a bank account.

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J. A. BRADFORD, President C. A. CROZIER, Vice Pres.
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier D. A. NEELEY, Ass't Cashier

THAT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas is the season when of everybody, gourmet and depicure alike, wish to eat, to eat lots everything in sight. The Memphis wives and mothers are the very busiest sort of people devising new dishes and interesting ways of making the Christmas dinner a great feasting place.

We have a supply of the freshest groceries, canned goods and everything that goes to make up a delicious Christmas dinner.

Our prices on these articles are down to bed rock and are selling fast and we would like to take your order.

The housewife who is anxious to arrange a menu that is different from the time-worn Christmas dinner will find a visit in person to our store will help her to discover the existence of delicacies that she did not suspect.

Pay our store a visit the next few days and let us show you

GIST & SON

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SELLING OUT!

we are not selling out, but we are selling the best Niggerhead Lump Coal

that you ever saw.--Price O. K. Big Supply on Hand

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Phone No. 11---That's all

Wm Cameron & Co.

COAL and LUMBER

MEMPHIS, : : - : : : TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Glenn left this week for Memphis, where Mr. Glenn has a position with the Harrison-Headrick Hardware Co. We regret to lose this most estimable gentleman and business man, but commend him and his good wife to the best people of our splendid sister city and join their many friends here in extending best wishes to them. —Wellington Leader.

To Our Creditors.

All parties owing me for blacksmithing and wood work will please call at the shop and settle at once as I am needing the money and must have settlement at once. I have carried the account as long as I am able to and an early settlement will be greatly appreciated. J. B. JENKINS, brick east side of square.

Figure with A. A. Koup on tin work.

We will buy your stock hogs and pay best prices for them at the Memphis Milling Co. 49tf.

Get the City Bakery to bake your pies, cakes and rolls. They can please you.

If you want pure lump, niggerhead and nut coal, don't fail to call up the Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65. 49tf.

Go to Brumley & Thrasher's for your Christmas candies.

Save money by buying Red cross flour. Dial. tf.

Wheat & Jones have this week received a car of fine Michigan salt. Come in and get it.

Fresh cakes and pies always ready at the City Bakery.

Try Kansas salt at the Memphis Supply Co.

FOR SALE—My three room house and one acre of land in northwest Memphis, good out houses, good water, will sell reasonable and take good stock in as part pay. See me at Jenkins & Wilkins blacksmith shop.

J. V. MAULDIN.

We handle a full line of Boiled Hams, Winneworsts and Full Cream Cheese.

HUCHTON & CRUMP.

To The Farmers.

I wish to inform you that I have two \$350.00 cotton cleaning machines installed at my blue gins, these cleaners are the latest patent cotton cleaning device. They are made especially for taking leaves and trash out of cotton, if you have never tried these cleaners come and make a test and see for your self, you will get the benefit by getting more for your lint. Remember I am the only gin man in the country having these cleaners.

Very respectfully yours,

B. W. Moreman.

Loose-Wiles' finest chocolate candies at Brumley & Thrasher.

Contrary Prisoners.

Sheriff Burson and Deputy King had quite a little scuffle Monday morning with one of their prisoners in getting him back into his cell. On Sunday morning two of the prisoners had a little fist cuff and on Monday morning they all seemed to be in a bad humor. During Sunday night one of the doors to a cell which was not being used was prized off its hinges by the prisoners just to be tearing up something. Monday morning the prisoners were ordered into their cells for breakfast, after breakfast the sheriff wanted them to go into their cells in order that he might have the door placed back on its hinges, one of the prisoners refused to obey and had to be put into hand cuffs and shackles and forced into his cell.

The public schools of Memphis will close next Friday, December 22, and open again Monday, January 2.

Lakeview, Tex. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl and I am 9 year old, I want a ring, I want a little book. I have a little sister she wants a little china doll, and we want some candy and apples a merry Christmas to you.

Tula Belle Willington.

Boil Machine Running.

We now have our boll machine running at our Red gin and can gin all perfectly dry bolls and give good turnout.

WHITE & WALKER

We handle a full line of Boiled Hams, Winneworsts and Full Cream Cheese.

HUCHTON & CRUMP.

W. K. Hollifield & Co

Pure Food Grocery

Chase & Sandorns Coffee and Teas, Van Camp's Pork and Beans and Catsup. **Riche-lieu** preserves, Jams, Jellies and Sauce. Queen Quality Flour, and other reliable eatibles. A trial will convince you.

Phone 147

Memphis, Texas

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NEW DISCOVERY

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Ship us your Cotton

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Read This!

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe, she had so many aches she did not know what to do.

She had to eat broth without any bread, Take medicine all day and then go to bed.

She tried all the doctors, took all their pills,

All she could do was to pay their high bills, Then she tried patent medicines without any cure, And found her pain was all she could endure.

But finally one day, I so glad to tell, She met up with a doctor by the name of Thornell, The right combination of treatments, food, water and air, Made this "Old Woman" soon have no care.

After taking a treatment she felt oh, so well, From the Mechano-Therapist, Dr. Thornell, Her aches fled like the mist on a hot summer day, And her bill was never too hard to pay.

This doctor's office is over the fair, You can reach it easily by climbing the stair, In Childrens he lives as no doubt you know,



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P. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

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| No. 1, northbound..... | 6:32 p. m. |
| No. 7, northbound..... | 8:22 a. m. |
| No. 2, southbound..... | 9:35 a. m. |
| No. 5, southbound..... | 9:32 p. m. |

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Mesdames J. F. Craig, T. A. Taggart and Miss May Dort will leave about Friday for Saint Jo, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

B. H. Stephens came up from Childress Sunday and spent two or three days with his brother, H. G. Stephens.

Dr. Allen and Dude Thomas of Dallas, came up Sunday and on Monday morning in company with T. J. Dunbar and F. A. Hudgins went out on Mulberry for a three or four days hunting trip.

The ladies of the Christian church gave their bazaar in the Scott building last Saturday and received about \$65 from the sales.

The ladies of the Methodist church held their bazaar in the front of the Joe J. Mielke Supply Co., where tables were arranged and dinner served in connection with their bazaar. A nice sum was realized from the sales.

J. D. McCants and family of Hedley, were in Memphis shopping Monday.

Sid Rutherford spent Sunday in Memphis with his old friend, C. W. Adair. He was on his way from Walters, Okla., to Clarendon.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Hall county, of the 14th day of December, 1910, by B. F. King, Justice Peace of said court for the sum of thirty-five dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of C. L. Moore in a certain cause in said Court, No. 500 and styled C. L. Moore vs. W. M. Stanley, placed in my hands for service, I, Lon Burson as Sheriff of Hall county, Texas, did, on the 14th day of December, 1910, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hall county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Part of section 67, block 1, S. P. Ry. Co. survey Hall county, Texas, beginning at northeast corner of a 1 acre tract heretofore conveyed by W. J. Owen to Joe Smith the same being 161 vs. east from northwest corner said section 67, block 1; thence south 75 vs., east 12 vs., north 75 vs., and west 12 vs., to beginning, containing one acre and levied upon as the property of W. M. Stanley and that on the first Tuesday in January 1911, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door, of Hall county, in the city of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. M. Stanley.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall county.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of December 1910.

Lon Burson, Sheriff Hall County, Texas.

To The Farmers.

I now have my boll machine in fine shape and have my huller breaks on, so I'm prepared to give you the best results from your bolls, by running your bolls through the boll machine then through the Murray cleaner you get the finest sample possible. There is no other gin that has this cleaner. I will buy your bolls and give you the top of the market.

Yours for good ginning,
B. W. MOREMAN.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Hall county—Greeting!

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Hall if there be a newspaper published there-in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. R. Kimbrough whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Hall at the court house thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 169, wherein W. A. Henderson is plaintiff and J. R. Kimbrough is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit on a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered by defendant to plaintiff for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), bearing date October 3rd. A. D. 1910, payable to the order of plaintiff at Memphis, Texas, and due on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1910, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for ten per cent Attorneys fees.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and upon final hearing hereof that he have judgement for his debt, interest, attorneys' fees and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law or equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1910.

S. G. ALEXANDER,
Clerk County Court Hall county, Tex.

By M. F. ROBERTS, Deputy.
W. T. Reed had the misfortune to lose one of his fine match bay horses Sunday night with blind stagers. This is quite a loss to Mr. Reed as the horse is worth about \$200.

Holiday List

At
Wherry & Leutwyler
JEWELRY STORE

- Diamonds,
- Brooches,
- Locketts,
- Necklaces,
- Bracelets,
- Rings,
- Watches,
- Silverware,
- Hand painted China,
- Cut Glass,
- Jewelry,
- Novelty Goods,

Christmas Shopping
Will Be Easy
at Our Store

WHERRY & LEUTWYLER

Xmas Display
the best groceries and table dainties that could be gathered are now awaiting your inspection and order here at Our store. Dainties that should grace every table Christmas day, as well as the usual culinary needs can be best selected from our stock of.

Proceries and Fruit
Don't forget to order plenty of them so good they will be gone.

MUMLEY & THRASHER
281 Memphis, Texas



Holiday Gifts
You will agree that toilet supplies are useful, and in many cases they make a pleasing and present our

Gift Articles and Perfumes
You may purchase freely and depend upon them too. Our store includes so many appropriate suggestions that you'll do to center your purchasing

RANDAL DRUG CO.



BLACKSMITH?
If you are in need of the service of a blacksmith, we are thoroughly conversant with that line of business and will be glad to do your work. Every horse owner should keep his horse properly shod—other injury is likely to result.

HENKINS & WILKINS
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General Dray and Transfer Business
Prompt Services and Reasonable Charges. Also handle OILS and GASOLINE for the Texas Company.

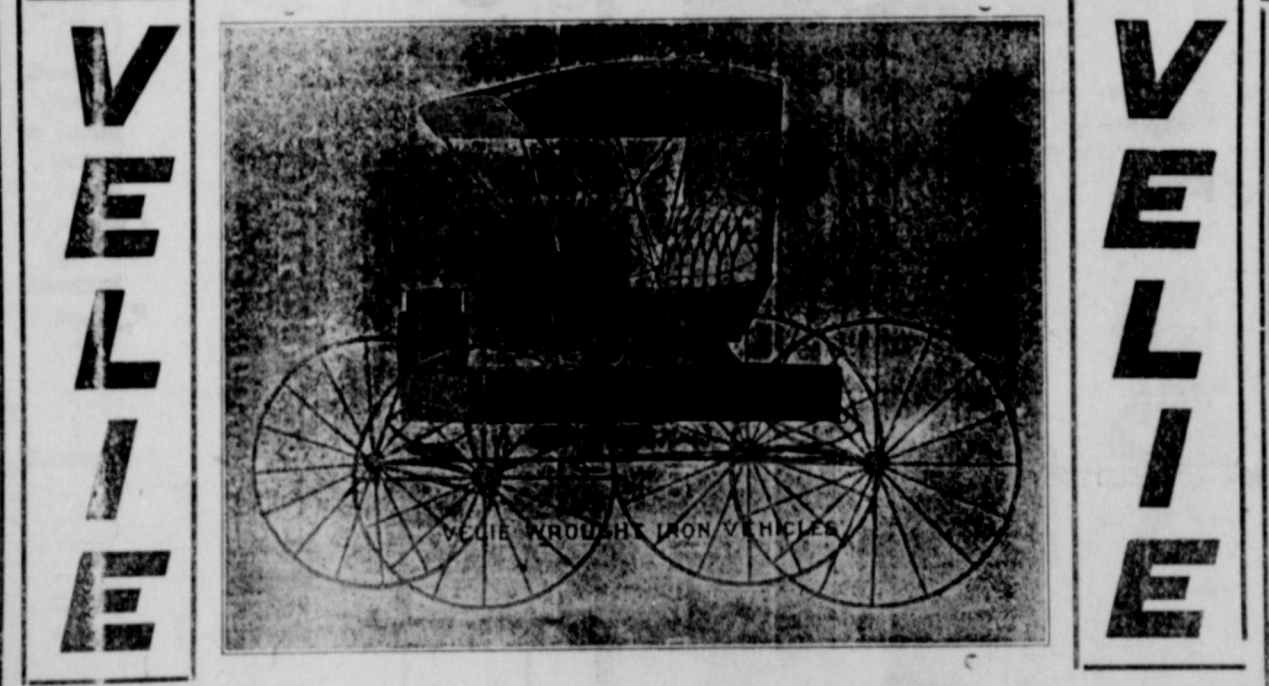
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Memphis, Texas

"You Can't fool 'em"



The People in this country know a good buggy when they see it.
This is the reason we sell so many

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The very next time you come to town let us show you how good they are. We also have a complete stock of

New Moline Wagons, John Deere Disc Plows, John Deere Staver Sulkies.

Gist-Ellis Implement Company
Memphis, Texas

I. O. O. F. Entertainment.

On Tuesday, December 27, the local order of Odd Fellows are going to have a nice program arranged for Home Coming Day, and dinner will also be served to all visiting brothers and their families from other lodges. Hon. Sterling Price Huff of Vernon, has kindly consented to deliver the address of the occasion to which everybody is invited. This is going to be an enjoyable occasion and every Odd Fellow in this section is invited to take part.

Cutting Affray.

As the result of talking on too much rotten booze, one man was badly cut in a difficulty and two are held for investigation by the grand jury. From what we can learn, it seems that J. E. Beggs, J. W. Spencer and Bob Remley engaged in a fight, in which Mr. Beggs received two very dangerous wounds, one in each side, and a slight cut on one arm. He is doing well at this writing and is expected to recover. These men are all said to be peaceable and law-abiding citizens, but unfortunately took too much of that demon "booze," which will eventually bring any man who continues to tangle with it to ruin, disgrace and often to a hastened end. Let our good citizens back up our officers in an effort to put an everlasting end to the drinking that is so prevalent in our midst.—Wellington Leader.

Phone No. 10, Gist & Son when in a hurry for groceries.



The Secret of Fountain Pen Convenience
lies in the Crescent-Filler, under the thumb to be found only on
CONKLIN'S
Self-Filling
Fountain Pen
This simple little Crescent-Filler has made the Conklin the most perfect and practical fountain pen made. Come in and talk it over. We want you to know why the Conklin is the best.

Randal Drug Company

Corn meal and chops of the best variety at the Memphis Milling Co. Phone 65. 49-1f.

The City Bakery has a full supply of all kinds of fire works for Christmas. Come in and get them.

Those desiring board please apply 1 square north of Stephens hotel. Lula M. Jones. 21-1f.
Jim Reynolds and wife departed Tuesday morning for Athens, Tenn., where they will spend the holidays and visit several other places before returning. They will be home about Christmas.

Good Cutting Flannel at per yard
 Good Apron Check Gingham at per yd 50c
 Extra Good Flannel in blues, grey and all good colors, Craig Bros. price 10 and 121-2c Sale price 7 1/2c
 Boss Ball thread per ball
 Menens & Colgates talcum powders, Craig Bros. Price 25c Sale Price
 Clarks 6 cord O N T thread, only 25c worth to the customer, at 7 spools for 25c
 Dependon No. 1 Children's Heavy Hose, 25c values, sale price
 A big lot of ladies black hose, Craig Bros. Price 10c, sale price
 Ladies Black Petticoats, \$1.00 values at
 A big lot of men's sweater, coats, 75c and \$1.00 values, sale price
 Men's and Boy's Corduroy Pants at very interesting prices.
 Men's and boy's clothing at prices never before heard of

These are only a few of the astonishingly Low Prices that you will find throughout this store. We can't name more for the

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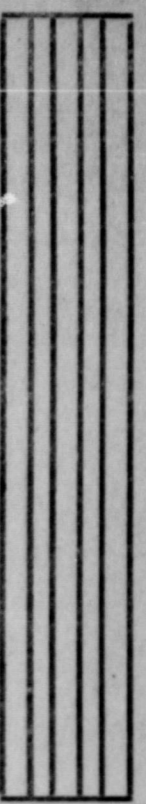
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- Toasted Wafers,
- Candied Figs,
- Ripe Olives,
- All kinds of Jellies,
- All kinds of Fruit,
- All kinds of Nuts,
- All kinds of candies,
- Oranges,
- Celery,
- Pickles,
- Salted Almonds,
- Salted Peanuts,

All kinds of fresh canned goods and many other articles too numerous to mention. Christmas Committees will save money by figuring with us on your bill of candies and fruits. Pay our store a visit and let us make you prices.

Brumley & Thrasher

We wish to thank all our patrons and friends who have patronized us since we entered business, and we earnestly solicit a continuance of same, with a promise that we will continue to give our patrons the best the market affords! and at "Live and Let Live Prices." Yours for a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

"The Pen With The Crescent-Filler"

There are many so called self-filling fountain pens, but there is only one with the right principle—**CONKLIN'S Self-Filling Fountain Pen**

Randal Drug Company

The recital at the opera house last Thursday night by Mrs. McNeely's class was well attended and highly enjoyed by all, and especially the Old Maids convention. This was very laughable and kept everybody in a good humor all during the entertain-

large sum of money to brick east side of square.

The largest mule it has ever been our pleasure to see was sold on the streets of Memphis last week. The price was \$300 for a single mule. The animal weighed 1675 pounds, measured 17-4 hands and is only four years old. This is a fine stock country as well as cotton country, in fact, this is one of the best all purpose countries in all this section.

J. R. Brumley was a business visitor to Childress Monday morning.

Home and Farm For Sale.
I have decided to sell my home in Memphis and my farm, property and will sell at reasonable terms to anyone desiring to purchase same. **G. J. ADRISSON.**

Jim Drake has again entered into the saddle and harness business here in Memphis. He was in business here several years ago.

LOST—Last Saturday some where between Memphis and Loney, in Childress county, a Browning Automatic shotgun and duck case. Finder will be liberally rewarded for return of same to W. A. Bennett, Memphis, Texas. 25-2c.

The Home Circle Column PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS.
The time draws near the birth of Jesus, the Christ. Over the world comes a change, momentary but wonderful. For one day the principal motives of human effort cease to act and give away to their opposites. Charity replaces greed; kindness replaces jealousy and hate; brotherhood replaces competition. Rivalry in acquisition yields to rivalry in giving. For one day in the year the conduct of the Christian world conforms not merely in hollow pretense, but in reality, to the precepts of Jesus. There is on earth, if not peace, at least the willingness to cease from strife, and if one day is a little too brief to perfect the feeling and practice of good will toward men, still, considering how great the change is from ordinary habits; we contrive a fair imitation of it. Considering, too, that the Christmas spirit is expected to last for one day only, the world shows, it must be admitted, great respect to the Galilean shepherd by taking so much pains to give an air of verisimilitude to its brief submission to this rule. For one whole day in the year we are Christians in deed as well as name.

The brotherhood of man is the most fertile of all truths. Whatever is good in modern civilization comes from accepting it; whatever is bad, by denying it. Democracy is the teaching of Jesus expressed in government, but thus far the expression has been timid, tentative and inadequate. Inventions will make it possible to express his teachings in industry and commerce. Some wholesale softening of the heart will make us apply his teaching in conduct. There are psychic waves now permeating the world which seem to indicate that some such transformation of civilization may not be far away. Perhaps the kingdom of heaven is nearer than we think with brotherly love for its constitution and justice to all men for its practice. Then Gethsemane and the crown of thorns will become symbols not of tragic failure, but of triumph, and the Christmas spirit will be the spirit of every day in the year.

A right round merry Christmas.
Joy be with you, peace and good will.

A happy home, health and happiness be thine.
In this world not only well wishing but well doing is a colossal virtue.

The life we live gives value to our words and wishes, and so, dear reader, we hope your kindly wishes and cheery greetings may be golden.

Christmas, the home day, the Christ day! May its lessons and its blessings gladden all hearts and make a truth of the common salutation. "A Merry Christmas to you."

"Peace on earth, good will toward men," the grandest of all carols, dearest of all angel hymns—time has destroyed none of its sweetness and has preserved all of its promise.

May love and joy cross the threshold of every home, peace cover the dear ones as a mantle, and gladness so abundant, sad memories for a moment may be forgotten.

The one great and essential fact about Christmas is this: that it is the celebration of a birthday. Hence, we will do well to have in remembrance Him for Whom the day is named and in Whose honor it is appointed to be kept. And, having in mind the shepherds and the stable, we will remember how His life, begun in simplicity, was lived to the end of it in accordance with this beginning.

It is far more important that parents realize that this pagan error of the ascendancy of Santa Claus should not mislead our children on Christmas Day. In whatever way we may choose to celebrate the day let us somewhere, at the very beginning—before breakfast, at breakfast or directly after breakfast—keep a brief space wherein some one may read the second chapters of Saint Matthew and Saint Luke, closing with the singing of an old Christmas carol, old words to old music in the old way. Then, if you please, let Santa Claus come into the day, but let us remember well what the original Santa Claus, the good Saint Nicholas of Myra, stood for. He showed himself a Saint and earned the reputation which has been his through generations by one dominant characteristic; relieving the necessities of a poor family. He went around very quietly, when nobody was looking, and put things in through the window. Thus he has right to be a modest place in our festivities. Let us follow his example. Let us do that sort of cheerful thing. Let us think of one or two, or more according to our means, to whom we may bring in a quiet friendly way an added pleasure, with whom we may somehow share the overflowing happiness which fills our fortunate days. And this we will do in the name of Him whose anniversary we keep, remembering His own poverty, and how He went about doing good, and how He told us that we ought to love others even as He loved us.

Think of Him, who was a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief, and without a home; yet from His presence an ocean of consolation has spread and covered the earth with its waters of healing.

J. D. McCants of Hedley was a business visitor in Memphis last week.

FOR SALE—Well improved farm, 190 acs. Will sell cheap or trade for town property. 25-2c. **C. W. ADAIR.**

Joe J. Mickie made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Durham and daughter of Lakeview, were shopping in Memphis Thursday.

C. E. Logan of Kansas City, Mo., came in Friday morning for a visit with his sister, Mrs. V. L. Shaw.

J. L. Crosby came up from Petrolia Friday on business.

Mrs. A. J. Kinard and daughter, Miss Winnie, departed Friday morning for Crowell where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Patterson departed for her home at Decatur Friday after a pleasant visit with her son, J. V. Patterson.

S. B. Bachelor came in from Hollis Thursday where he had been attending his brother's trial in the district court of Harmon county. The trial resulted in a hung jury.

C. F. Scott was painfully hurt Thursday by sticking a nail in his foot. He is able to hobble about and attend to his business.

Buy your brooms from Gist & Son, and Brumley & Thrasher, manufactured by C. Walter & Cotton, Memphis, Texas. 2-tp.

Notice
To whom it may concern, having leased from the Hon. T. B. Norwood, the north sec. of the G. C. Hidden land 312 miles northeast of town, all parties having stock on said land will have them off by 1st Jan. 1911 or see me in person for further arrangements or the same will be thrown out side. 2t.
Z. O. BATSON, Memphis, Tex.

W. C. Stewart was down from Clarendon Monday.

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You don't have to draw on your Bank Account when you pay on the Penny Plan.

You need not disturb your dollars. Keep them at work earning interest? We offer our newest model, the Oliver Typewriter No. 5—fresh from the factory—for Seventeen Cents a Day.

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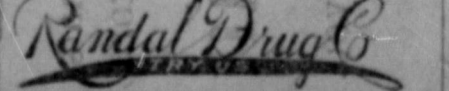


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judice, or "what will people say?"

The foolish prejudice against use of glasses.

by children with defective vision often results in the greatest suffering—sometimes permanent disability of one who might otherwise become a power in the world.

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Graduate Optician

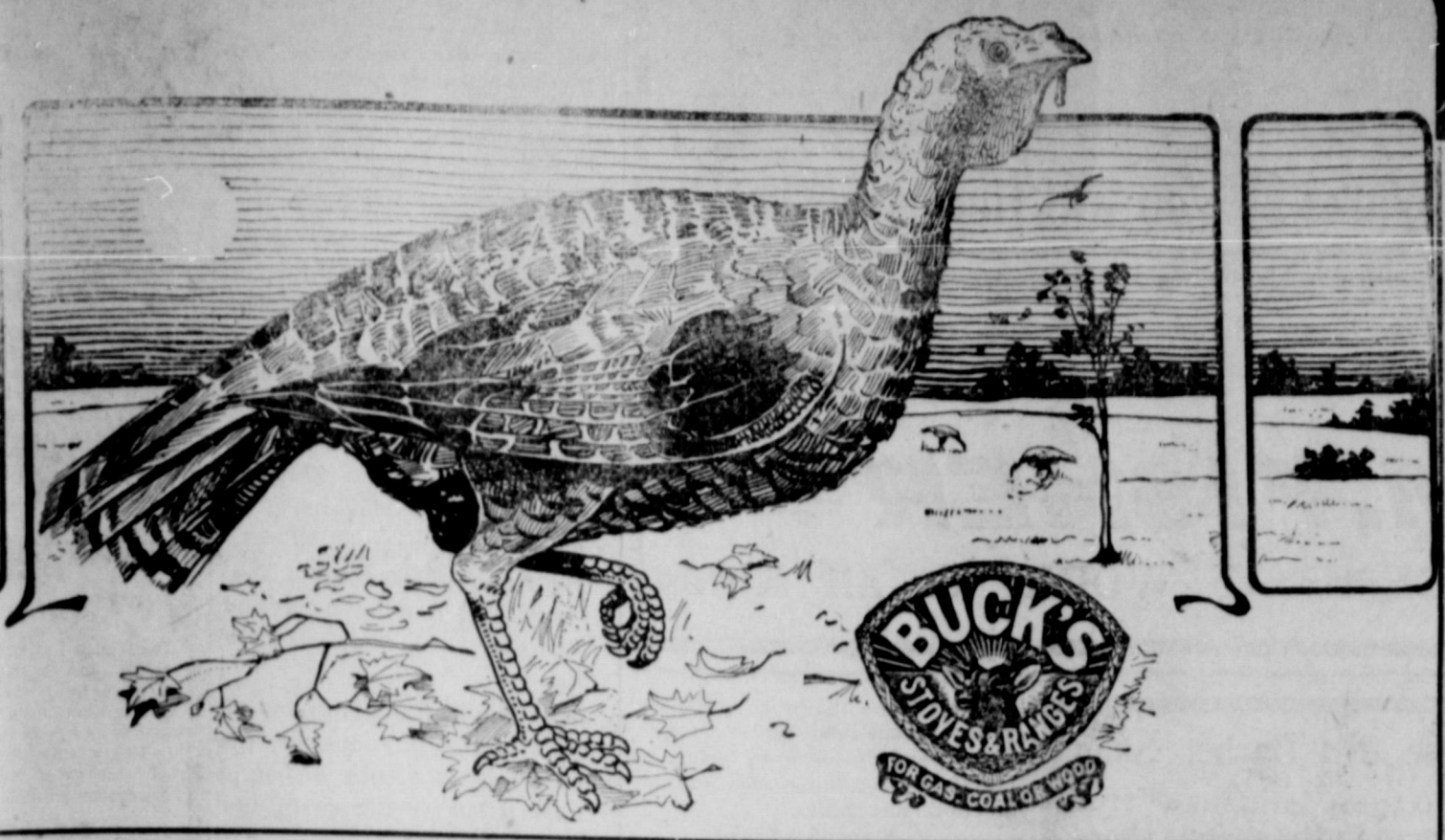
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To My Customers

The Railroad will be in Wellington the 1st. of next month and there will be no more freighting from Memphis to Wellington. I want all my friends to come to see me, have the largest and best Wagon and feed yard in town. Best wishes to all.

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Christmas Offerings

It's a celebration in which all Memphis will join us. Why not share the advantages this store offers--its' goods, its' prices, its' easy payment system offers. You'll be glad you read this announcement and called at our store.

To Our Customer!!

We desire to thank each of you for the much appreciated business you have given us this year, and sincerely hope that you will be a better customer in 1911.

We have a beautiful picture for you entitled "Home Sweet Home" call and get one this week and see our exceptionally good stock of hand painted chinaware at prices most reasonable.

Our manager and each of the stockholders and clerks, all of us, wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1911

Thompson Bros. Co. Hardware

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| <p>B. Y. P. U. Program Subject, Our obligation to the church. Scripture reading, Psalms 66:1-16—Lon Pritchett. Verses 116:12-19—Julia Kemp. How to pay your obligations?—Cecil Raney. Malachi 3:6-12—Cecil Raney. What have you done for your vows, 1st for life, 2nd for the church, 3rd for the year?—R. B. Morgan. What is your vow for next year?—R. B. Morgan. Coming Day Banquet. Program which will be rendered December 27, 1910, at the I. P. hall.</p> | <p>Opening 10 a. m. Song. Invocation, Rev. M. C. Golden. Address of welcome, Judge S. A. Bryant. Response, from Newlin, Esteline, Lakaview, Hedley, Wellington and other invited lodges. Music by band. Report of progress in Rebekah, Mrs. M. C. Bennett. Report of progress in subordinate, District Deputy D. H. Arnold. Reading, Mrs. M. McNeely. Selection, Memphis male quartette. 12 m. dinner by the crowd. Afternoon. Music by the band. Male Quartette. Address, Judge Sterling Price Huff. Address, Mrs. Mary C. Bennett, President of Rebekah Assembly of Texas.</p> | <p>Christmas Service of Memphis Commandry No. 50 K. T. PROGRAM Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—By congregation. Song, "Joy to the World"—By congregation. Invocation closing with the Lord's prayer in concert—Rev. R. B. Morgan. Responsive reading—Prelate and Sir Knights. Male quartette. Collection for the poor. Ladies quartette. Responsive reading, Prelate and Sir Knights. Sermon by Sir Knight Rev. B. W. Dodson. Song, The Son of God goes forth to war, by congregation.</p> | <p>Prayer by Sir Knight Rev. L. H. Humphreys. Apostolic benediction by Rev. R. F. Caldwell. Rob McLaren and family departed Tuesday morning for Goree where they will spend the holidays. If you want fresh candies for your Christmas use, go to the City Bakery. F. L. Adair will spend the holidays with relatives at Jean, Texas. He will depart about Friday of this week. C. W. Adair and family will leave about Friday for Jean, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.</p> |
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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF
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We also have a car of Snowflake Flour and car of salt which will arrive in a few days and we will be in position to meet any prices at that time.

Special attention given large bills. Come in and make this your headquarters while in town

Memphis Supply Co.

West Side Square

Memphis, - - - Texas

A new car of Velie Buggies just received at Gist-Ellis Implement Co.
 Go to the City Bakery and have your fruit cakes made for Christmas.
 C. W. Adair is hobbling around on crutches caused by the overturning of his cart while heading a mule in the street. His ankle was badly sprained.
 We are prepared to bake your fruit cakes for Christmas, send in your order at once.
 CITY BAKERY.

Velie wrought iron vehicles last longer and are more stylish. A new car just received at Gist-Ellis.
 Miss Eliza French of McAlester, Okla., is in the city spending the holidays with her mother and father and other relatives.
 A fresh supply of fine Christmas candies just received at the City Bakery.
 Our Snowflake flour is guaranteed to please. Try it at the Memphis Supply Co.

Jot's Xmas Offerings

Crystal glass, hand painted china, solid gold jewelry, sterling novelties, holiday perfumery, holiday stationery, toilet cases, manicure sets, latest leather goods, silver tableware, traveling sets, umbrellas, statuary, pictures, bible, albums, xmas cards and booklets, art goods and ornaments, chafing dishes, new fiction and poetical works. We ask a comparison of quality and price and will risk your judgment as to where the best values are to be had.

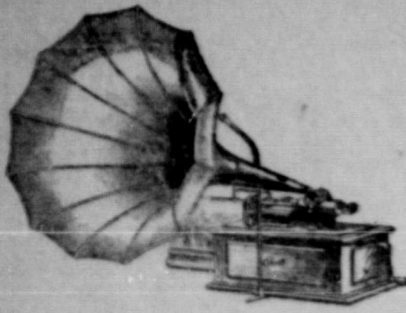
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L. D. Smith

The Banana man of Denton, Texas

Money, Money, Money.

See J. S. Ulm at Dunbar Bros office for farm loans.

TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a big doll, a doll buggy for it, a little trunk, a bracelet and lots of fruit and nuts.

Yours,
Alma Nora Adair.

Dear Santa:—Please send me a jumping jack, and horn, and a little iron, and a pig, and necklace, and some good things to eat.

With love,
Kate Adair.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 4 years old, please bring me a gold ring, a doll, and some candy and apples for Christmas. Don't forget little brother.

Viola Day, Memphis, Texas.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus:—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. My name is Fred Gerrald Adair. I have two little brothers, one is Joe and Forrest. Now I want a horn, a drum, a wagon, some firecrackers and roman candles and sky rockets. Joe wants a drum, a jumping jack, a red ball, a pistol and some caps. Forrest wants a rocky horse, a blue ball, a nigger doll. We all want some fire crackers and skyrockets and roman candles. We want all kinds of nuts and fruit and candy. We live at Memphis, Texas. You will find us at the Christmas tree Christmas Eve night. Good by good old Santa Claus. If we have wrote for to much don't bring it all.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Mr. Santa Claus:—I thought it was about time I was writing my letter, you said you read them before breakfast. Now I want a doll and a doll buggy, and a little telephone, I saw some at Mr. Wright's drug store, lots of nuts, candy, fruit, an organ, a stove, that's all if I've asked to much just bring me the doll and buggy, my name is Juanita Earl Adair.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 2 years old, please bring me some candy and apples and a rocking horse for Christmas. Gibson Day.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a very good boy I don't cry very much and mind my mama when I have to so I hope you will bring me a wagon and a set of garden tools and a drum and a pair of gloves and of course candy and nuts and fire crackers.

Yours truly,
Troy Stallings.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to be sure to bring me a squirting pistol some oranges and some picture books and a rubber tire tricycle and a Jews harp and a box of nice candy. Now Santa I believe this is all. With best wishes I will say by, by.

Wesley Cope.
Say Santa I have a little brother, bring him something please. He is just 3 months old.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, North Pole:—As Christmas will soon be here I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a saving bank and a gun and a wagon and lots of apples, candy, oranges

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and nuts. I am 5 years old. I will close with much love to you.

I am your little boy,
Ervin Gerlach.

P. S. Be sure and visit all of the little sick children.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, North Pole:—As Christmas will soon be here I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a little blue wagon with iron wheels and a little saving bank, candy apples, oranges and nuts and please don't forget to bring my little brother Fred, and little sister, Edna, something real nice. I will close with lots of love to you.

From your little boy,
Alvis Gerlach.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, Headquarters of Toys, North Pole:—I am a little boy five years, old and I was down town the other night with papa looking at the many presents you have unloaded in Memphis for good little boys and girls. Papa and mama said I had been a good little boy and wants you to bring me a horn, elephant, rolling music box, watch and chain, pistol and scabbard, whistle, gauntlet gloves and all kinds of fruits and nuts.

Your little boy,
Peateoria Shepherds.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, Headquarters of Toys, North Pole:—I am only three years old and I want you to bring me a whistle, horn, music box, pistol, little goat, watch and chain and plenty of fruit and nuts for all of us. Don't forget my little brother who is too small to write to you. Remember all the little boys and girls who are not able to have Santa Claus visit them. Best wishes from your little friend,
Ronnie Shepherd.

Giles, Texas. Dear Santa Claus:—Thought I would write you a few lines to tell you what I want you to

bring me. I am a good little girl 9 years old and I want a doll and doll buggy, dishes and a little table and a little set of chairs, and candy and apples, oranges, nuts and all kinds of fruit.

Your little friend,
Gillie Rogers.

Giles, Texas. Dear Santa Claus:—Will write you a few lines to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a little drum, and an air gun, and a pair of gloves and a red tie and candy and fruit and nuts. Well thats all this Xmas.

Your friend,
Ellis Rogers.

Giles, Texas. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a big doll that can open and shut her eyes, and bring me a little set of dishes and some oranges and candy, some apples and some nuts and a pair of gloves. And I forgot to tell you how old, I'm 11 years old, so good by Santa.

Pearl Rich.

Dear Santa Claus here comes your little boy again. Please bring me a little street car and bring another little drum and a big engine, and candy, oranges and nuts.

Dayle Gregory.

Giles, Texas. Dear Santa Claus:—I want an airgun, a toy train, some fire works, some candy, apples and oranges and I will be a good boy.

Your little friend,
Alvin Rogers.

Giles, Texas. Dear Santa Claus:—I want a rocky horse, a pistol, a pocket book, a horn and a drum, some candy. If you are carrying autos please bring me one. And Santa Claus, brother Alvin, has lost two of his teeth if you have any please bring him some. Your little friend,
Foyte Rogers, 3 years old.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear St. Nicholas:—Please be sure and come

to see me Xmas and bring me a Tricycle and some candy and some hickory nuts and be sure to bring my little sister something nice too she likes dolls and things.

Your little friend,
Herbert Wagner.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Mr. Santa Claus:—I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. Bring me a little lamp and a little doll buggy and a little air ship big enough for my doll to ride in. Also some candy, apples, oranges and nuts and some fire works. I am your good little girl.
Lillie Moore.

Oh, yes, Santa bring me a Teddy bear.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa:—As Xmas is almost here I thought I would write and tell you what I wanted you to bring me. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll trunk, little dishes, bracelet, necklace and ring, and don't forget to bring me some candy, oranges and every thing good to eat. I am four years old.

Yours respectfully,
Opal Brumley.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus:—As you were so kind as to bring me what I called for last year, that I would drop you a line or so and tell you what I want this Xmas. I would like for you to bring me one of these little toy aeroplanes, and I believe I will have you to bring me a gold watch also. You will find my stockings hanging right north of the stove pipe. Please fill them with, nuts, oranges, apples, grapes and candies of all descriptions, also slip in a box or two of caps for my pistol.

From Charlie Moore.
P. S. Santa did you get to meet Dr. Cook while he was at the pole?

Eli, Texas. Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you to bring me an air gun and some shot and some candy and nuts and apples.

John Conway, age 13.

Eli, Texas. Dear Santa Claus:—I will tell you what I want you to bring me a air gun and some shot and some candy and nuts and apples.

Eddie Conway.

Eli, Texas. Dear Santa Claus:—I will tell you what I want you to bring me a doll and a stove and some candy and nuts and apples.

Gertie Conway, age 8.

Eli, Texas. Dear Santa Claus:—I

will write and tell you what I want you to bring. Please bring me a harp and a horn and some candy and nuts and apples.

Little George Conway.

Eli, Texas.—Dear Santa Claus:—I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. A doll and a stove and some candy and apples and nuts. Bertie Conway, I am five years old.

FRIENDSHIP PICK-UPS.

We have been having some very pleasant weather the past few days for this time of the year.

The prayer meeting at Friendship is progressing nicely.

School opened up at Friendship one week ago last Monday, with Miss Ola McElreath as teacher.

Mr. Auten of Goodnight, Texas, spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday at the home of Mike Capp.

Miss Beulah Capp entertained quite a number of young people last Friday night with a pound supper at the residence of her father. Everyone present reported a nice time.

Byron Knowles and wife were visiting relatives near Lakeview the latter part of last week.

A sale took place at the home of B. H. Wierling last Thursday, where everything belonging to him and some other things were sold to the highest bidder. Everything brought a very good price.

John Capp of Lakeview was a pleasant visitor at the home of his brother, Mike, last Monday night.

The family of W. F. Jenkins have departed from our community and moved down near Newlin. We will miss their service very much in our religious work at Friendship.

WANDERING JEW.

If you want good cheap furniture, go to A. J. Battle's while he is making specially low prices on two cars of new furniture just received.

Mrs. M. L. Smith and children of Lakeview, passed through Memphis Tuesday morning for Henrietta where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

M. L. Rawlins and family left Tuesday morning for Houston where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

The most exacting cooks use Red-Cross flour W. P. DIAL.

T. E. Simpson and wife stopped last Wednesday night and Thursday with the family of Chas. Oren. They were on their way to Anson where Mr. Simpson will have charge of a newspaper.

Hats cleaned and blocked by L. McMillan, O. K. Tailor, new brick east side of square.



PROTECT YOUR THROAT

It is one of the most delicate parts of your body and should be carefully guarded in the severe winter months. Many dangerous diseases attack the throat directly, and an inflamed tonsil lays you open to all kinds of trouble. You ought to stop a sore throat as soon as you get it, and the best way to do this is with

ReXall

Throat Gargle

It reduces inflammation, takes the swelling, and you can depend upon it to stop your sore throat. No dangerous germs can possibly lurk in your throat after you have used it.

Every family should have a bottle of this great safeguard and it is always on hand.

Price 25 Cents.

The City Drug Store

The ReXall

W. T. Ehlert came up from Wichita Falls Sunday and spent the holidays with family of V. L. Shaw.

The front of the First National Bank is being treated to a coat of green paint which makes it look a great deal better.

All kind of fruits and nuts for fruit cakes at the Bakery.

Mrs. J. V. Patterson is enjoying a pleasant visit from father and mother, Mr. and T. F. Milligan of Great Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grundy, a fine boy on last day.

We have a car of Kansas here, as good as the Memphis salt.

Two cars of news farm just received at A. J. Battle's which will be sold at special prices.

Stoves arriving ever few. Get my prices, A. A. Kopp.

Everybody is going to special low price sale on two of new furniture just up at A. J. Battle's. Don't miss this opportunity to get good furniture cheap.

Get Snowflake flour atphis Supply Co.

Just received a shipment Great Western stoves.

Don't forget that a kooky nice Christmas present Wright Drug Store can give you.

Money, Money, Money.
See J. S. Ulm at Dunbar office for farm loans.

If you want to rent a residence see T. B. Norwood.

Dial's Coal and Grain Phone 125. tf.

J. H. Moore and wife departed Tuesday morning for Oklahoma, where they will spend holidays with relatives friends.

The six-weeks old Commodore Stephens living Lakeview died Sunday afternoon buried Monday afternoon in Memphis at Fairview cemetery. The heart-broken family have the sympathy of our community in this sad loss.

Niggerhead Pea Coal \$5.00 ton, Ludlow Coal \$6.00, 40 bin. Try this Coal.
W. P. DIAL.

Christmas candies of all kinds at Brumley & Thrasher.

Junior Christian Endeavor

Topic, How shall we keep Christ child's birthday? Song.

The Lord's prayer in led by Nellie Depauw.

Bible lesson, Luke 12. Leader.

Lesson explained by tentent.

Lesson story—Eva Brown. Song.

Report of officers and of what we have done for Jesus. Song.

Mizzpah. Leader—Frank Fore.

SOLD OUT!

We have almost entirely sold our first supply of Xmas goods and have another large shipment which will arrive Thursday and be on display in our store. It will be to your interest to examine our line before buying. All goods in our store are new.

Randal Drug Co.